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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Docket No.: JP920000096US1

Serial No.: 09/681,674

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner:

For: Liquid Crystal Display Device And A Method Thereof

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Being filed herewith are copies of the following:

1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated 6/19/2001, Applicants enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0468. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted is further enclosed.

2) Deposit Account Authorization Form

3) Declaration and Power of Attorney

4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet

5) Assignment to IBM

6) Submission of Priority Document

7) Certified Japanese Priority Application No. 2000-163361

8) Transmittal Letter

9) PTO 1449 Form w/ one reference

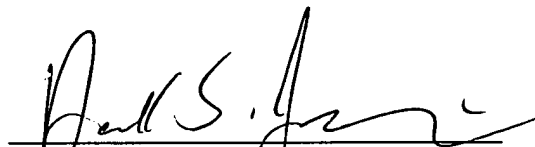
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Respectfully submitted,



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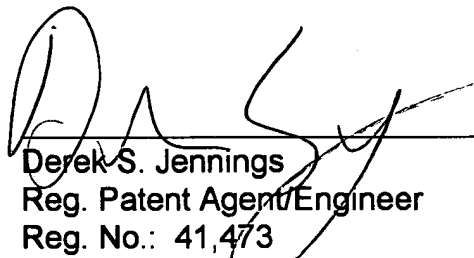
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 19, 2001, this is authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-subject patent application to Deposit Account No. 09-0468, including any readjustment thereof.

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